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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**PASTE TYPE POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND
NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. filed.
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,
filed.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 38 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**
- ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-084275 filed March 24, 2000
and 2000-297499 filed September 28, 2000 are filed:
 - ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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| [] Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | | \$135 | \$ | OR | \$270 | \$ |
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